

London, 9 March 1853.

My dear Gray.

My particular friend
Mr. Joseph B. Hume who is about
to spend a short time in America, will
I trust, find his way to Cambridge,
& I have much pleasure in commend-
ing him to your kind attentions.

Mr. Hume will like to see
the unbroken forest, & such moun-
tains & other natural objects of
interest, as may be within his reach
during his stay - & I know that I
cannot commit him to better hands
than yours for guidance in his
plans - Indeed, I have wished that
he should run on to Cambridge
& consult with you, before making
any definite arrangements for travel.

However he may determine, in this
respect, I feel well assured that I may
count upon your Courtesies & kind
offices to Mr. Hume whenever he may
visit you, & for which I beg you to
accept my best thanks, in advance.

With kindest regards to Mr. Gray,

I am, my dear Gray,

Very truly yrs.

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